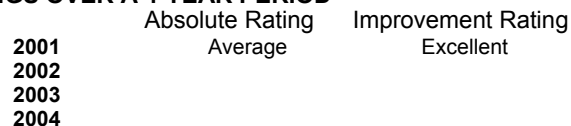


ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 99.

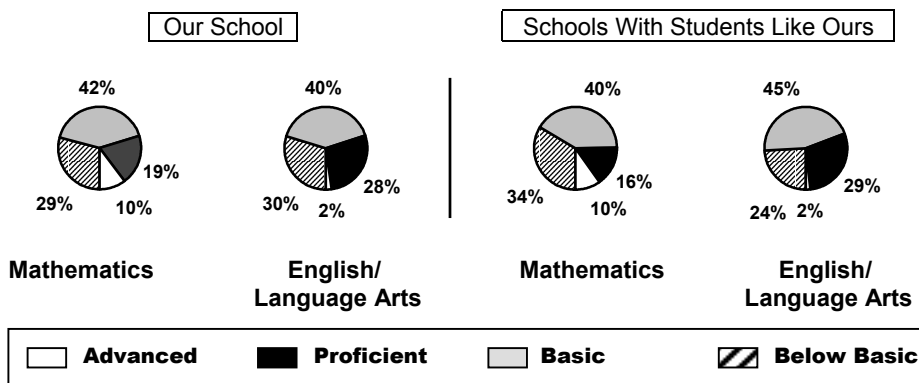
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

| PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Student Group | English/ Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies |
| All students (n=233) | 70.4 | 70.8 | N/A | N/A |
| Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=20) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Students without disabilities (n=213) | 73.7 | 75.1 | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male (n=121) | 64.5 | 68.6 | | |
| Female (n=112) | 76.8 | 73.2 | | |
| Ethnic Group | | | | |
| African American (n=118) | 55.9 | 56.8 | | |
| Hispanic (n=2) | N/A | N/A | | |
| White (n=113) | 86.7 | 85.8 | | |
| Other (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lunch Status Group | | | | |
| Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=151) | 60.9 | 63.6 | | |
| Pay for lunch (n=82) | 87.8 | 84.1 | | |

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| SCHOOL | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Dollars spent per student | \$4,704 | N/A | \$5,114 | \$5,347 |
| • Prime instructional time | 92.2% | Up from 86.3% | 89.8% | 90.2% |
| • Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 18.7 to 1 | N/A | 18.6 to 1 | 18.7 to 1 |
| STUDENTS (n=432) | | | | |
| • Attendance Rate | 97% | Down from 98% | 95.9% | 96.2% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level | 3% | N/A | 3.9% | 4.1% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level | 2.6% | N/A | 3.1% | 3.1% |
| • First graders who attended full day kindergarten | 98.5% | Down from 98.6% | 96.4% | 96.3% |
| • Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Retention rate | 7.6% | Up from 4.8% | 3.4% | 3.6% |
| TEACHERS (n=31) | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 11.1 Days | Up from 7.6 | 7.3 Days | 7.6 days |
| • Attendance Rate | 96.5% | Up from 89.8% | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | 64.5% | Down from 65.4% | 46.2% | 47.7% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | 96.8% | Up from 96.2% | 85% | 83.8% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | 0% | No change | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | 91.8% | Up from 79.2% | 88.2% | 87.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | \$37,799 | Up 2.5% | \$37,184 | \$37,520 |

SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 69.2% | N/A | 65.6% | 65.3% |
| • Principal's years at the school | 5 | N/A | 4 | 4.0 |
| • Parents attending conferences | 87.9% | N/A | 95% | 95.6% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Good | N/A | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| • On academic plans | 45.5% | Up from 43.4% | 44.3% | 43.1% |
| • On academic probation | 0% | N/A | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Older than usual for grade | 1.2% | Up from 0.3% | 1.2% | 1.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1 |
| • Gifted and talented | 11.8% | Up from 11.2% | 11.4% | 11.5% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 7.2% | Up from 4.6% | 9.2% | 8.4% |



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary is a public school located in Prosperity, South Carolina, a rural area in lower Newberry County. Our student population has been growing over the past five years. Sixty-six percent of our students qualify for the free and reduced lunch program. We have a racial composition of 52% white and 48% black. Space is already a problem and portables are being added to meet space requirements at our five-year-old school.

The past five years have been very successful as we focused on improving math, reading, and science skills and scores as well as developing a character education program. Test scores have continued to improve and 94 percent of our students tested ready on CSAB at the start of 2000-01.

We are proud of our school and it's accomplishments. Prosperity-Rikard Elementary became SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) accredited in the spring of 2000. In May of 2000, we also achieved Schools of Promise Flagship Status.

We are constantly working to improve opportunities for our students. We monitor and adjust our instruction based on results of student achievement. Teachers have flexibility to choose staff development opportunities that address needs of students. Sixteen teachers participated in the South Carolina Reading Initiative, which emphasizes current research to enhance instruction. Teacher commitment to self-improvement has been an integral part of our continued growth.

Our PTO raises about \$20,000 annually, provides about 25 volunteers weekly, and includes about 400 members. The strength of the PTO has enhanced community support. Businesses have made many contributions to our school and some allow release time for employees to serve as mentors during lunch. Our school is truly a community school.

Henry H. (Buddy) Livingston, III

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|
| Satisfied with learning environment | 100.0 | 88.1 | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0 | 86.4 | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | 100.0 | 84.4 | |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Prosperity-Rikard Elementary
381 S Wheeler Road
Prosperity, SC 29127

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 432 Students

Principal

Mr. Henry Livingston 803-364-2321

Superintendent

V. Keith Callicutt, Ph.D. 803-321-2600

Board Chair

Mr. Lee Attaway 803-276-6112



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

For more information, visit our website at
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